

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2002 PRESEASON FORECASTS

Stock Group	2002 February Forecasts	2001 Actual Returns	2001 February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	137,600	94,300	32,200
Lower River Wild - LRW	18,700	15,700	16,700
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	144,400	125,00	56,600
Upriver Bright - URB	281,000	232,600	127,200
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	48,900	43,200	19,300
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	47,300	33,200	24,200
Columbia River Total	677,900	544,000	276,200

- ❖ LRH forecast represents the largest return since 1988 and is 2 ½ times greater than recent 10 year average of 55,400.
- ❖ LRW forecast would be best return since 1991 and greater than the 10 year average of 11,300.
- ❖ BPH forecast would be 5th largest return since 1964 and best since 1976 return of 182,200.
- ❖ URB forecast would be best return since 1988 and 4th largest since 1964. URB forecast of 281,000 is 64% greater than recent 5 year average return.
- ❖ BUB forecast would be the 2nd largest return and over two times greater than the 10 year average.
- ❖ PUB forecast would be the largest return of this stock and 42% greater than 2001 return.
- ❖ Total forecast of 677,900 Columbia River fall chinook would be the third largest return since 1948.

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